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VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL

Mr. David Butler, Hearing Examiner
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Comtel Telcom Assets LP, dba VarTec Telecom

Docket No. 2005-342-C

Dear David:

Comtel Telcom Assets LP respectfully requests an extension until April 7, 2006. to fulfill the Commission's requirements to file revised tariffs and the Authorized Utility Representative Information Form within 30 days of Order No. 2006-107. We received the Order on February 21, 2006, so these documents are due tomorrow, March 23rd. In addition to certifying Comtel to provide services, this Order approved the sale of certain assets of VarTec companies. Comtel will not begin providing service to the existing customers of the VarTec Companies until the end of May upon consummation of the asset sale transaction. Comtel indicated in its application that it would adopt the existing tariffs of the VarTec Companies on file so the revisions will be primarily to change the name and contact information. We are requesting the additional time in order to allow the Companies to respond to requests for information from other Public Service Commissions related to approvals of the transaction in other states. ORS or the Commission may consider me to be the primary contact for any information or questions which may arise prior to filing the Authorized Utility Representative Information Form. Ms. Edwards of the Office of Regulatory Staff has indicated that she does not object to the continuance. We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, McFadden & Moore, P.C.

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